

WHEN AND WHERE ARE ILS CLINICS HELD?

ILS clinics are held monthly in three Ohio counties:

Franklin County: 1st Thursday

Licking County: 3rd Wednesday

Fairfield County: 4th Tuesday

(For complete information, see our web site: www.olaf.org/probonoresources/interfaith.shtml)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
HELP?**

— YES! Please contact me about volunteering at an ILS clinic.

— YES! Please contact me about helping to organize a clinic in my area.

— YES! Please contact me because I would like to learn more.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Firm/office: _____

Please detach this form and mail to:
Interfaith Legal Services
c/o Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation
42 E. Gay St., Ste. 900

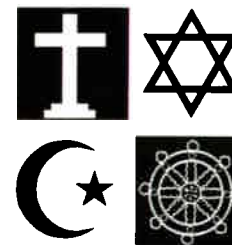
ILS thanks the following organizations for their involvement and support:

Broad St. United Methodist Church, Columbus
Catholic Charities & Social Concerns (Columbus)
Columbus Metropolitan Area Council of Churches
Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio
Community Refugee & Immigration Services
Denison Community Association Legal Assistance Ctr.
Discovery District Ministerial Association, Columbus
Fairfield County Bar Association
Fairfield County Department of Job & Family Services
First United Methodist Church, Lancaster
Forum for Faith in the Workplace, Columbus
Heart to Heart Communications, Akron
Legal Aid Society of Columbus
Licking County Bar Association
Licking County Child Support Enforcement Agency
Licking County Court of Common Pleas
Ohio Campus Compact
Ohio Council of Churches
Southeastern Ohio Legal Services
Steubenville Council of Churches
St. Thomas More Society, Columbus
Trinity Lutheran Seminary (Continuing Education)
Tuscarawas Cty. Council for Church & Community

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INTERFAITH LEGAL SERVICES

*“to loose the bonds
of injustice”*



WHAT IS INTERFAITH LEGAL SERVICES?

ILS is an alliance of the private bar, faith communities, legal services providers, social service agencies, the judiciary, college students, and clergy. This perhaps uncommon collection of interests is organized around a principle that all religions have, as a basic tenet of faith, a commitment to seek justice on behalf of all persons, regardless of wealth or status. ILS also recognizes that attorneys, irrespective of religious affiliation, have a corresponding professional obligation to provide pro bono assistance to those in need.



*"let justice roll down
like waters"*

HOW DID INTERFAITH LEGAL SERVICES GET STARTED?

In 1999, with the support of the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation (OLAF), a group of central Ohio lawyers and community leaders began to meet to discuss how they might live out their faith by organizing a program for volunteer attorneys to provide legal services to those who could not otherwise afford legal representation. Choosing the name "Interfaith Legal Services," they decided to create a drop-in program that would be easy to access for people with legal problems of all kinds. The first clinic opened in Newark in December 2000, followed by the Columbus clinic in early 2001 and the Fairfield County clinic in early 2002. The 3 clinics have served a total of nearly 1000 clients to date.

*"I know that we're making a
difference by the heartfelt words
of thanks that we receive at
every clinic."*

David T. Ball, co-founder
Interfaith Legal Services



WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

ILS is dedicated to increasing access to quality legal assistance. We offer a structured opportunity for attorneys to donate pro bono legal services to needy families and individuals.

HOW DO WE SEEK TO FULFILL OUR MISSION?

We sponsor free, monthly legal clinics at which clients can meet privately with volunteer attorneys to discuss questions, problems, and options. Clinics are conducted on a walk-in basis. Each attorney volunteer determines the scope of the services to be provided, from brief advice to ongoing representation or referral to an appropriate agency.

We also rely on the support of clergy to help us locate clinic space, to publicize the clinic to clients, to put us in touch with prospective attorney volunteers, and to lead faith & law dialogues with the volunteers.

DO VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE MALPRACTICE COVERAGE?

The Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation's malpractice policy provides coverage.